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SUBJ: USS CALIFORNIA VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA, PD 14-18 OCT 76

CAPTAIN BLOCK HAS DRAFTED FOLLOWING CABLE FOR YOUR SIGNATURE
TO USS CALIFORNIA:

QUOTE:

1. CALIFORNIA HAS JUST CONCLUDED THE FIRST VISIT
EVER BY A UNITED STATES NAVY NUCLEAR POWERED
WARSHIP TO EGYPT. I SHOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY THANKS
AND CONGRATULATIONS TO COMMANDING OFFICER, OFFICERS
AND CREW FOR A SUPERB PERFORMANCE IN ALL ASPECTS
OF THIS VISIT. YOU ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR THE
OUTSTANDING APPEARANCE OF YOUR SHIP, FOR THE FAULTLESS
BEHAVIOR OF SHIP'S COMPANY, AND FOR THE COOPERATION
AND ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED BY ALL HANDS. YOUR
PERFORMANCE ELICITED A NUMBER OF VERY FAVORABLE
COMMENTS FROM SENIOR EGYPTIAN OFFICERS.

2. VISITS SUCH AS THIS PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN
FURTHER DEVELOPING OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH EGYPT,
AS WELL AS IN MAINTAINING THE ALREADY EXCELLENT
NAVY-TO-NAVY RAPPORT. YOUR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
HAS HELPED MOVE US FORWARD TOWARD ACHIEVING OUR
GOALS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

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3. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING

BADLY NEEDED MATERIALS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THIS
EMBASSY IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

4. AGAIN, MY CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE,
AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS. SIGNED
HERMANN FREDERICK EILTS, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR.
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PLEASE CABLE YOU CONCURRENCE.
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